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SUBJECT: DPRK ESTABLISHES RESIDENT EMBASSY RWANDA

REF: KIGALI 376

1. RESIDENT MISSION - VISITING DPRK AMB ACCREDITED UGANDA AND RWANDA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 11 AND ANNOUNCED OPENING RESIDENT EMB KIGALI TO BE HEADED BY CHARGE. LEVEL DPRK REP WILL THUS BE EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF ROK CHARGE WHO WAS WITHDRAWN (REFTEL).

2. UNIFICATION- DPRK AMB TOOK LINE THAT DESPITE BEST DPRK EFFORTS, PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFICATION NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF QUESTION "EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE". AN EVENTUAL SOLUTION COULD ONLY BE FOUND THROUGH "PEACEFUL MEANS" BASED ON WITHDRAWAL "FOREIGN TROOPS". AS KOREAN PEOPLE WERE DIVIDED, ENTRY TWO KOREANS INTO UN MUST AWAIT REUNIFICATION.

3. GOR POLICY - IN JULY 7 SPEECH TO RWANDAN CHIEFS MISSION WHO HAD BEEN CALLED HOME FOR BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA INCLUDED KOREA NOTING GOR  
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"PREOCCUPATION" WITH "DIVIDED COUNTRIES" AND "DEMARCATON

LINES". GOR POSITION "REALIST" AND HAS BEEN PRESENTED "CLEARLY" IN INT'L CONFERENCES I.E. KOREAN UNIFICATION IS MATTER WITHIN "EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE KOREANS" TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN "GOR OPINION" BY "PEACEFUL MEANS WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE". PRES ADDED "INDEED, ANY EXTERIOR INTERVENTION RENDERS ANY OBJECTIVE AND FREELY NEGOTIATED APPROACH MORE DIFFICULT".

4. GOR REACTION ROK WITHDRAWAL HAD NOTED PRIVATELY THAT DEPARTING ROK CHARGE GOR FONMIE HAD SAID ROK PRESENCE "ALWAYS WELCOME". FONMIN SEC GEN (AND ACTING FONMIN) TOLD US AMB JULY 15 THAT ROK WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN TOTALLY UNILATERAL AND A SURPRISE. HE EVINced SOME IRRITATION AT MANNER ROK DEPARTURE (ROK CHARGE HAD BEEN EVASIVE AND ACTED WITHOUT ADVANCE CONSULTATION). HE ALSO NOTED ROK CHARGE'S FRENCH SO POOR ONLY COMPREHENSIBLE DIALOGUE HAD BEEN BY TEDIOUS WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

5. COMMENT: RWANDA CAN ONCE AGAIN BE EXPECTED SPONSOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION. FRITTS

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